

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION FOR SOLE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below,  
next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which Letters Patent of the United States are sought on the invention entitled: **DIFFERENTIATOR FOR VENDING MACHINE AND THE LIKE**, the specification of which

X) is attached hereto.

) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (.)  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Serial No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Priority claimed
_____	_____	_____	yes no
_____	_____	_____	yes no

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: **NONE**.

(Appl. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS ( 37 CFR 1.9(f0 and 1.27(b) ) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fee under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **DIFFERENTIATOR FOR VENDING MACHINE AND THE LIKE** described in

the specification filed herewith.

application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person has made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed any rights in the invention is listed below: **NONE**.

no such person, concern or organization.

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\*Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in the status resulting in the loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)

I hereby declare that all the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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